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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "District of Columbia
- 5 Justice Reform Act of 1993 1994".

| 1  | SEC. 2. INCREASE IN MAXIMUM AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY           |
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| 2  | PERMITTED FOR CASES UNDER JURISDIC-                         |
| 3  | TION OF SMALL CLAIMS AND CONCILIATION                       |
| 4  | BRANCH OF SUPERIOR COURT.                                   |
| 5  | (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 11–1321, District of Co-            |
| 6  | lumbia Code, is amended by striking "\$2,000" and insert-   |
| 7  | ing "\$5,000".  |
| 8  | (b) Effective Date.—The amendment made by                   |
| 9  | subsection (a) shall apply to cases filed with the Superior |
| 10 | Court of the District of Columbia on or after the date of   |
| 11 | the enactment of this Act.                                  |
|    | Passed the House of Representatives July 19, 1993.          |
|    | Attest: DONNALD K. ANDERSON,                                |
|    | Clerk.  |